

General Assembly

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LCO No. 2626

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

REP. SANTIAGO, 84th Dist. REP. MORRIS, 140th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF INTERNSHIPS AND SUMMER JOBS FOR LOW-INCOME YOUTH THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to increase the number of
- 2 federally and state-funded internships and summer jobs for low-
- 3 income youth in urban and rural areas with the highest youth
- 4 unemployment rates and to implement a lottery system for internships
- 5 and summer job programs to ensure there is no nepotism involved in
- 6 hiring for such internships and jobs.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of internships and summer jobs for lowincome youth in Connecticut.

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